

## RUSSIA IS SENDING AID TO SERBIANS

TROOPS CROSSING BLACK SEA WITH VIEW TO TAKING BULGARIANS IN THE REAR.

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London.—Serbia remains the center of interest in the war. Except for the French contingent stiffening the Serbian line in the region of Strumitsa, the allied reinforcements have not yet reached her hard pressed and retreating armies, and only the mountainous character of the country is saving these troops from annihilation.

Serbia's tiny neighbor and ally, Montenegro, meantime, is being hammered by the Austrians, who are exerting renewed pressure along the Drina near Visegrad, in a movement co-ordinating with the general Teutonic offensive in the Balkans.

Following the Russian bombardment of the Bulgarian littoral, Russian troops are now reported to be crossing the Black Sea preparatory to an attempted landing, with a view to taking the Bulgarians in the rear. These reports come from German sources, however, and are not confirmed; nor is the report of a big naval engagement in the Black sea between a Russian squadron and Turkish war craft, headed by the Goeben and Breslau.

Serbian circles in London are still making urgent appeals to the allies to rush troops to their country's support, but the very fact that the Serbians have been able to hold out up to the present time has created a certain amount of optimism.

The Bulgarians are said to be preparing special trains to transport German troops over the Bulgarian railway to Constantinople through Thrace. Already war munitions have been dispatched to the Turkish capital.

Neither of the great battle fronts in the east and west has furnished any marked developments. Petrograd reports that the Austro-Germans are evacuating Volhynia, leaving vast quantities of ammunition and supplies.

Russian resistance in the Riga district evidently is holding firm, as the Germans admit a retirement south across the Misa near Palaknen, after they had advanced on the northern bank of that stream. Palaknen is about eleven miles directly south of Riga, which shows the nearness of the German approach. The Germans retired after they had repulsed two strong attacks and were facing a third.

Berlin reports that nothing of moment has occurred on the western front since the issuance of the previous official statement. Paris declares the Germans were beaten off in violent counterattacks made in an effort to regain positions near "La Courte" in the Champagne, which the French took on Friday. The gain of a trench section at Bois En Hache in the Aisles also is claimed by the French.

### VILLA ISSUES DEFIL.

Says He Will Fight the United States Army if Necessary.

Douglas, Ariz.—General Francisco Villa has begun moving his troops into position for an attack on Agua Prieta, Sonora, opposite here, regardless, he personally declared, of any consequences or effects from the United States.

"If necessary I will fight the United States army assembled along the border," he asserted, after hearing for the first time that the American government had given permission for Carranza to transport troops from Laredo and Eagle Pass, Texas, to reinforce the garrison at Agua Prieta.

### BLANCHE WALSH DEAD.

Refusal to Disappoint an Audience Causes Relapse Which Proves Fatal.

Cleveland.—Blanche Walsh, the well known actress, died Sunday night in a hospital, where she was taken two weeks ago for an illness which required an operation. Miss Walsh's refusal to disappoint an audience caused a relapse from which she died. After she went under the knife, she insisted on keeping an engagement at Youngstown, O., where she collapsed and was brought back to the hospital. In private life she was Mrs. William M. Travers.

### Postmaster Burned to Death.

Phoenix, Ariz.—C. B. Wood, postmaster of Phoenix, was burned to death Sunday night at his country residence, seven miles north of the city, as the result of the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

### National Milk Day Proposed.

Washington.—Congress will be asked to set apart a day to be observed as "National Milk Day." The International Association of Milk Inspectors in session here appointed a committee to secure such legislation.

### Ship Sinks After Collision.

London.—One hundred and fifty-five men are reported missing after a collision between the British auxiliary sweeper Hythe and another British warship off the Gallipoli peninsula, in which the Hythe was sunk.

## Jews in Russia ARE IN DIRE NEED

MILLION AND A HALF SAID TO BE IN A STARVING CONDITION AND ARE ASKING HELP.

Rabbi Declares That Jews Are Face to Face With Tragedy Unparalleled in the History of Jewish Agency.

London.—At a meeting here on Sunday in behalf of the fund for the relief of Jewish victims of the war in Russia, it was announced that there were 1,500,000 Jews starving in Russia.

Leopold De Rothschild presided and Lord Swaythling, Chief Rabbi Hertz, Israel Zangwill and other prominent Jews were present.

Rabbi Hertz described the task before those raising the fund as vast and urgent. The response to the appeal for funds from the British Jews, he said, was not nearly adequate, mainly owing to their ignorance of the real state of affairs. For nearly a year there has been a sinister silence in the general press, broken only occasionally by a sneer at the Jews on the part of preachers of race hatred and apologists for reaction. The Jews, he added, were face to face with a tragedy unparalleled in the history of Jewish agency.

The Petrograd authorities, Rabbi Hertz concluded, expected a million pounds (\$5,000,000) from the British Jews and only \$300,000 had been raised. He said the present call was for sacrifices and self taxation.

### SHIPS SEIZED BY WAR CREWS.

Dutch and American Steamer Taken by British Warship.

Halifax, N. S.—The Dutch steamer Hamburg from New York and the steamer Hocking from New York for Norfolk were brought into port here Sunday by prize crews from a British warship. The Hocking was formerly the Danish steamer Greenland, but was recently changed to American registry and was flying the American flag when overhauled by the warships.

The sheriff of the admiralty court has taken charge of both steamers and has placed armed men aboard, but nothing has been made public as to why the vessels were seized.

### AMERICANS IN THE TRENCHES.

Will Interfere Should Mexicans Shoot Across American Territory.

Douglas, Ariz.—Three thousand men of the Sixth United States Infantry brigade were placed in trenches Saturday within a few feet of the Mexican boundary, ready to interfere if an attack on the Carranza garrison of Agua Prieta, Sonora, by the Villa army, expected at any time, should result in shooting into American territory.

### Child Fatally Burned.

American Fork, Utah.—Leora, the 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. John M. Thornton of this city, is dead from burns received when a Jack-o-lantern with which she was playing set fire to her clothing.

### Denver's First Mayor Dies.

Excelsior Springs, Mo.—Col. John C. Moore, pioneer newspaper editor and first mayor of Denver, Colo., died here early Wednesday at the home of his son.

### COUNT OKUMA



In a message to the international peace congress at San Francisco, Count Okuma, Japanese premier, declared there was no hope for peace "as long as there exist nations or individuals who believe or exult themselves as absolutely superior to others, and to assert that superiority do not hesitate to appeal to material forces."

### Farming Ventures Uncertain.

San Francisco.—Ninety per cent of attempted farming ventures in California in the last five years, it was announced here by the state rural credits commission, have proven failures.

### Remarries Former Husband.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Mrs. Helen Angle, who obtained a divorce in February, 1911, on the ground of desertion from her husband, Frank W. Angle of this city, was remarried to him here Saturday.

## REWARD OF MERIT



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## IDAHOAN KILLS WIFE AND FOUR OTHERS

MAIL CARRIER KILLS FIVE PERSONS AND THEN TURNS REVOLVER UPON HIMSELF.

Brooding Over Domestic Troubles Believed to Have Led to Tragedy, the Murderer Having Recently Attacked His Wife.

Boise, Idaho.—William Cameron, mail carrier between Pico and Carey, Idaho, shot and killed his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson; his brother-in-law, James Adamson; his little daughter, aged 18 months, and his wife, and finished his work by shooting himself in the head at Carey Friday night. Cameron died eight hours later.

Cameron, whose wife was suing him for divorce, went to the John Adamson home in search of her. He entered the kitchen door with a revolver in his hand. John Adamson, who had Cameron's baby girl in his arms, started to disarm Cameron, and was shot in the head and instantly killed. Cameron then pursued the others and shot them all down, with the exception of Adamson's unmarried daughter, Edith, and Cameron's three other children, who escaped.

The body of Mrs. Cameron was found shortly before midnight in an outhouse. She, like Cameron's other victims, had been shot through the head and instantly killed. Beside her lay Cameron himself with a bullet wound in his head, fatally wounded. The three elder children of the Camerons and Edith Adamson, all of whom fled with Mrs. Cameron when the shooting began, were found uninjured.

Cameron was recently arrested for an attack on his wife and given a jail sentence. Through the influence of friends he was released in a short time, and had been brooding over his domestic troubles since.

### SHOOTS MAN FOR INSULTS.

Man for Whom Utah Town Was Named Kills Ex-Convict.

Salt Lake City.—Resenting attacks on law and order and insults heaped on deputy sheriffs and policemen, Major H. P. Myton, after whom the town of Myton, Utah, was named, and former United States army officer, deputy sheriff and deputy United States marshal, shot to death Roy J. Horton, aged 27 years, an ex-convict, on the street in Salt Lake City at 12 o'clock Saturday night. Horton, Major Myton says, struck him before he opened fire.

### Prefers Death to Disgrace.

Park City, Utah.—After waiting several hours beyond the time set for her finance, Frank Fountain, to appear to marry her, Miss Sadie Taylor, 20 years of age, a daughter of an engineer at the Murdock power plant in Provo canyon, went into the kitchen of the Hoover home here about 9 o'clock Saturday night and fired a bullet into her breast, inflicting a wound from which she will probably die.

### Four Business Men Killed.

Marshfield, Wis.—Four widely known Wisconsin business men were killed in an automobile accident Sunday near Unity when their car was struck by a passenger train at a railway crossing.

### Expect Bryan in Europe.

Paris.—The correspondent of the Havas News agency at Geneva transmits a dispatch to the Frankfort Gazette from Christiania, Norway, which states that William J. Bryan will arrive in Norway in mid-November.

### Boone Monument Dedicated.

Marthasville, Mo.—A monument marking the original graves of Daniel Boone and his wife, Rebecca Bryan Boone, was dedicated at Bryan cemetery here Friday. Ceremonies were under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### Ex-Senator Stewart Dead.

Middlebury, Vt.—John W. Stewart, a former member of the United States senate and formerly governor of the state, died suddenly Friday of heart disease, aged 90.

## SCORE OF CHILDREN CAUGHT IN TRAP

FIRE IN PAROCHIAL SCHOOL CAUSES PANIC, TWENTY-ONE LOSING THEIR LIVES.

Six Hundred Children in Building When Explosion in Boiler Room Starts Fire, Blockade Occurring When Pupils Rush for Doors.

Peabody, Mass.—Twenty-one children, most of them girls, ranging in age from 7 to 17 years, lost their lives Thursday in a fire which destroyed St. John's parochial school. Another girl has injuries which are regarded as probably fatal, while others were less severely hurt.

The 600 children had entered their class rooms for the morning session when the fire was discovered and, although a majority of them were guided to safety by Sisters of the Order of Notre Dame, who were their teachers, panic seized a large number as they neared the front door, and in their rush to escape, they lost their footing and their bodies blocked the exit. It was in the front vestibule that nearly all the bodies were found.

All of the sisters escaped, but Mother Superior Marie Carmelita was seriously burned. At the convent house it was said that her injuries probably were not fatal, although she is prostrated by the disaster and the suffering of her charges.

How the fire started may never be known. An early theory of a boiler explosion having been dismissed, the state police officials were of the opinion that a store room in the basement where a gas meter was located, was its source, but investigation of the theory was difficult, as the place where the store room had been was destroyed.

### Von Tirpitz in Disgrace.

Amsterdam.—The Rotterdam newspaper Maashode says that Admiral von Tirpitz, German minister of marine, has fallen into disgrace with Emperor William.

### PRINCE JOACHIM



The engagement of Prince Joachim, youngest son of Emperor William, and Princess Marie Augustine, daughter of Prince Edward of Anhalt, has been announced in Berlin. The princess was seventeen years old last June. Prince Joachim is twenty-five years old.

### Stowaways Found.

San Francisco.—United States immigration inspectors raided the Pacific Mail steamer Mongolla, and captured eighty-six Chinese stowaways who arrived aboard the steamer from the Orient.

### Cruiser Runs Aground.

London.—The British cruiser Argyll, Captain James Tancred, R. N., grounded Thursday morning off the east coast of Scotland. Owing to bad weather prevailing it is feared she may become a total wreck.

## AMERICAN SHOT BY VILLA'S SOLDIERS

FUSILLADE OF BULLETS SPATTER AMONG CROWD GATHERED ALONG THE BORDER.

Long Expected Attack Upon the Carranza Garrison at Agua Prieta is Launched and American Territory Showered with Bullets.

Douglas, Ariz.—General Francisco Villa's attack on Agua Prieta began shortly after noon Monday. The lull in the afternoon fighting ended at 6 o'clock, and with carefully placed shots from field pieces, rapid firers and rifles Villa kept the Carranza forces in the Mexican town defended by General P. Elias Calles incessantly in action.

The losses on both sides were very slight.

On the American side Louis R. Taylor, a restaurant employee, who was among a throng of spectators and Mexican women and children refugees at the United States customs house, was wounded. A fusillade of bullets from a machine gun on the Villa lines spattered among the crowd, one hitting Taylor in the back as he turned to flee and paralyzing him, amid the screaming, hysterical mob of refugees.

Villa ceased general firing at 6:45 o'clock, the Carranza garrison keeping up a hot fire from all guns for an hour afterward.

### HERMAN RIDDER CALLED.

Rose From Poverty to Prominence in Business and Politics.

New York.—Herman Ridder, treasurer of the Democratic national committee and publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung, died suddenly Monday at his home in this city.

Among German-American citizens of the United States, Herman Ridder was one of the most conspicuous figures in the newspaper publishing business and in politics. His associates in the publishing business had honored him at one time with the presidency of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, and for many years he held high offices in the Associated Press as treasurer and a director. In politics he was such a factor that he was talked of at the national Democratic convention in Denver in 1908 as a possible nominee for vice president on the ticket with Bryan, whom, however, Mr. Ridder opposed at that time. He also was discussed later as a likely selection for ambassador to Germany.

Mr. Ridder was born March 5, 1851. His parents were so poor that young Ridder began earning his own living when 11 years old as an errand boy in a hat store.

### ARIZONA ALIEN LAW INVALID.

Restrictions Upon Employment of Foreigners Declared Unconstitutional.

Washington.—Upon the complaint of a cook in a Bisbee, Ariz., restaurant, the supreme court on Monday annulled as unconstitutional the Arizona anti-alien labor law, enacted into law about a year ago by the vote of the people under the initiative process of legislation.

The statute required employers of more than five persons to employ not less than 80 per cent qualified electors or citizens.

### TWELVE PERISH IN FLAMES.

Fatal Fire in Brooklyn Tenement House Started by Explosion.

New York.—Twelve persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a three-story tenement house in Brooklyn, Monday night.

The fire started from a gas explosion in one of the rooms. When the firemen arrived, flames were coming from the doors and windows and the men were unable to enter.

### Bank Cashier Sent to Prison.

San Francisco.—William M. Roberts, former cashier of the First National bank of San Mateo, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement in the United States district court and was sentenced to serve five years in the San Quentin penitentiary.

### Wilson-Galt Wedding.

Washington.—It was formally announced Monday at the White House that the marriage of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will take place "near the close of December," and that it will be private at Mrs. Galt's home here.

### Haitians Fire Upon Marines.

Washington.—Corporal E. J. Coleman, Twenty-third company, marine detachment of the battleship Connecticut, were slightly wounded Saturday at Bahon, Haiti, when natives opened fire on a marine patrol.

### Turks Sink French Submarine.

Berlin.—The French submarine Torquise has been sunk by Turkish artillery fire, according to an official statement issued by the Turkish war office under date of October 31. Her crew was captured.

### China Rejects Request.

Peking.—The Chinese government on Monday rejected the proposals of Japan, Great Britain and Russia for postponement of the decision whether a monarchical form of government is to be re-established.

## THE UTAH BUDGET

Fifteen successful prosecutions for shipping wormy apples have been reported by the inspector of Carbon county.

A new armory, costing \$30,000, for the Ogden company, N. G. U., will be erected, if plans now under way are realized.

A celebration is to be held at Spanish Fork on November 12, to signalize the opening of the Orem electric line to that city.

It is said that the historic Valley House in Salt Lake is to be torn down to make room for the depot to be used by an interurban railway.

Maintenance of county roads and bridges during the first nine months of 1915 cost Salt Lake county \$42,544.44 less than for the same period in 1914.

Two hundred Salt Lake business men visited Logan on October 27, on the occasion of the celebration of the completion of the Ogden, Logan & Idaho electric line.

The school board is making plans for a new \$10,000 school building at Monticello, and is negotiating for the lots now occupied by a big corral. The structure will go up next spring.

When Don Wadsworth attempted to demonstrate to the porter of a Salt Lake hotel just how windows should be cleaned, he fell to the pavement below and sustained a broken leg.

Claims totaling \$16,700 have been filed by property owners of Ogden valley against Ogden City for damages alleged to have resulted from the opening of the city's artesian wells.

Ranges in southern Utah are not in the best of condition, and it is probable that stockmen will have to feed heavily during the winter if losses are to be avoided, in the opinion of some stockmen.

The body of John A. Maynes, who died recently in London, England, while on mission duty there for the Mormon church, is on board the liner Scandinavia, which sailed from Liverpool on October 22.

Herman Christensen, a well known millwright of Logan, committed suicide by hanging. His body was discovered in an old outbuilding. Despondency is presumed to have caused him to take his life.

Samuel Matelle, aged 36, is in a Salt Lake hospital suffering from two bullet wounds, John Edmunds, aged 50, being charged with the shooting, which followed a fight between Matelle's dog and Edmunds' cat.

Mosiah Hall, state high school inspector, has returned from visiting the schools of the Tintic district, including Eureka, Mammoth and Silver City, with a report that they were in better condition than ever before.

Able assisted by the entire membership of the Boy Scouts, which organization has cheerfully volunteered to co-operate in the work, the annual "clean-up" campaign planned by the board of health at Salt Lake has begun.

Thomas Stokes, aged 73 years, a retired farmer, died at his home in Draper at midnight Thursday night, and his wife, Mrs. Sarah Stokes, suffered a fracture in the region of the hip and possible internal injuries, as the result of an automobile accident.

Vandals, suspected of having burned the automobile of Thomas Redmond, inspector of the United States bureau of animal industry, are being sought by the police and sheriff's office at Salt Lake. The automobile was stolen from Redmond's residence at Salt Lake.

A verdict of guilty, but with a recommendation of leniency, was returned by the jury that tried Mrs. Irene Stewart at Salt Lake for the shooting of a 10-year-old boy who was stealing apples from a tree in the front yard at Mrs. Stewart's home. The boy was only slightly injured.

William Sholly, formerly a brakeman employed by the Oregon Short Line and other railroads, is being held in the Salt Lake jail pending investigation into what the police department declare to be an attempt to evade the law covering the shipment of intoxicants into Idaho.

Full instructions for fighting malarial fever and the mosquito that spreads the disease were sent to Washington, Washington county, a few days ago by Dr. T. B. Beatty, state health commissioner, as a result of a report from there of the existence of twelve cases of the fever.

Information has reached Salt Lake of the death on October 17 of Harvey Henry Meeks at Hudson, Wyo., after a brief illness, at the age of 77 years. Mr. Meeks was a native of Indiana, emigrated to Utah as a youth in 1852, and resided at various places in this state for many years before removing to Wyoming.

The salaries of the city councilmen of Price have been reduced from \$150 to \$100 a year, while other officers have been forced to accept a like reduction.

Ray Kite was arrested near Alta and lodged in the county jail on a charge of threatening to kill Emanuel Erickson at Alta. Both men are miners.

In an attempt to force an entrance to the home of F. S. Taylor, at Ogden, at an early hour in the morning, Charles Eddy, who also resides on the same street was shot twice, but not dangerously wounded, by Mrs. Taylor, who was alone in the house at the time. Eddy was intoxicated.

Frank Lockwood, a chauffeur of Ogden, narrowly escaped being crushed to death in an automobile accident when an iron pillar, weighing more than 1,000 pounds, fell across his car after the machine had crashed into the support.